



Adelaide Rose Anderson

May 23, 1928 - May 5, 2020

Adelaide Rose Anderson, age 91, of Richland Center passed away on Tuesday morning, May 5, 2020, at her home in rural Richland Center. She spent her final days surrounded by loved ones at her side. Adelaide was born on May 23, 1928, daughter of William and Lillian (Weber) Poole of Cazenovia, WI. Adelaide and Wayne were married on April 25, 1950, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Richland Center. They purchased their current family farm that summer. Adelaide will forever be remembered for her love of family and her career as a Registered Nurse. She graduated from Saint Francis in La Crosse now known as Viterbo. She started nursing at Madison General and then the following year began her long career at the Richland Hospital. For a number of years she held the position of Director of Nursing. She retired from nursing in 1993.

Having a large family was important to her after being raised with her only brother Jack. She had a love of music, enjoyed playing the flute in her high school band. She also loved to watch her grandchildren in band, choir, and many sporting events. Being involved in her grandchildren's lives brought her great joy. Adelaide enjoyed traveling, especially her trip to Ireland where she was able to experience her Irish heritage. She also cherished reminiscing over family pictures and history. Adelaide lead by example, teaching her children and grandchildren the importance of a strong work ethic. Having a large garden was a part of her frugal way of life. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church with a deep commitment to her faith.

Survivors include her 6 children, William (Karin) Anderson of Richland Center, WI, Collene Anderson (Paul Reilly) of Manitowoc, WI, Kathryn Anderson of Richland Center, WI, Gary Anderson (Tamerlie Tisdell) of Richland Center, WI, Renee Anderson (Dan Berkes) of Richland Center, WI, Jenifer (Mark) Laue of Richland Center, WI; 4 grandchildren Nick Cardin, Jessica Laue, Valerie Laue and Josie Laue; many other nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Randy Anderson; a brother, Jack (Dorothy) Poole.

A private family Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with burial following in the church cemetery. A Celebration of Adelaide's life will be held at a later date at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Richland Center

Richland Center, WI 53581

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Adelaide was my nurse when our son, Patrick, was born December 22, 1968. The Asian Flu was rampant in Richland County at that time and the hospital was closed to visitors. We were new in town and Christmas Day was a sad and lonely time for me. Adelaide contacted my husband and told him she would see to it that he and our two preschoolers could visit. She escorted me in a wheelchair down the back way to the hospital library where my husband and children were waiting. It made my Christmas a very special one due to a caring and compassionate nurse who "bent the rules" for a young family We will always remember her kindness. Rest in peace, dear lady!*

Betty Schaefer

Betty Schaefer - July 22, 2020 at 02:09 PM

PD

“ *Condolences to the Anderson clan from your old neighbors across the creek. Adelaide contributed so much and made life better for so many people.*

Pat Durst - May 26, 2020 at 04:33 AM

GJ

“ *Such a sweet lady. An integral part of our church family. We will miss her smile and her earthly presence. Prayers and hugs to all the family.*

Gloria Joseph - May 10, 2020 at 11:32 PM

DE

“ *Sorry for your loss
Deb Niemeyer*

deb - May 10, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Adelaide*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 02:41 PM

SA

“ *Steve and I would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Adelaide Rose. We are so sorry to hear of her death. She always had a smile for you when you saw her! Such a wonderful woman. May God Bless her!*

Sandy - May 08, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DM

“ *I will always have fond memories of her and the bags of M&Ms she would bring me as a tip when she got her hair done. She was a strong, sweet woman. Thinking of you all. 😭*

Danielle Toney Munz - May 08, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MC

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Maria Kaul Casper - May 08, 2020 at 08:01 AM

GM

“ *I think your mom was the nurse on duty in 1971, when my son was born--delivered by her. I am eternally grateful to her, because she didn't force me to wait. He was born during deer hunting season, and the doctor wasn't available. She was WONDERFUL!
My sympathy to all.*


Gloria Miller - May 07, 2020 at 01:44 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I know my mother and father have openly welcomed her to heaven. During my mom's loss of dad and then her terminal illness diagnosis your mother provided my visits and phone conversations!! These greatly helped my mom during the last 13 months plus the continued friendship over many years! She also reached out to me several times! I know she now is at peace and rejoined with family and friends! My sincere sympathy!!
Prayers!!*

Beverly Honer Schacht daughter of Michael and Doris Honer

Beverly Schacht - May 07, 2020 at 12:57 PM

 Cheryl
Acketz
Crook

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to your family. We always enjoyed seeing Adelaide at concerts and games. She was a sweet and wonderful woman. Hugs to all of you.*

*Love,
The Crooks
Patrick, Cheryl, Riley, & Ellie*

Cheryl Acketz Crook - May 06, 2020 at 08:40 PM

SP

May your memories surround you in your grief and give you reason to smile through your tears. My deepest sympathy to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Pilla

Sue Pilla - May 06, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JH

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother Adelaide. We have such great memories of seeing her and Wayne on our visits back to Wisconsin when we would be visiting our parents Mike and Doris Honer. Our two daughters always loved seeing all their horses. Wayne and Adie were always such gracious hosts in showing us all the barns and letting our girls take a ride on the horses. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Duane, Joanne, Jennifer & Kaitlyn Honer - Buffalo, NY

Joanne Honer - May 08, 2020 at 12:11 PM

FA

“ *Our condolences to the family! Kathy and I were Classmates and I used to Babysit Josie 😞 So sorry you are going through this at this time! She was a special Lady and always had a smile for everyone 😞*

Floyd and Vicki Anderson - May 06, 2020 at 07:43 PM

CD

“ *My deepest sympathy to everyone. Adelaide was a cracker jack of a lady. Sharp as a tack each time we talked. She will be missed.*

Chris Drea - May 06, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Anderson family. My God comfort you at this difficult time.*

Jean M Fry - May 06, 2020 at 06:51 PM

VW

“ Hugs and prayers to the family of Adelaide Anderson She was my nurse when I was a patient at Richland Hospital I will miss seeing Adelaide at basketball games She and I would sit in the corner of the gym as neither of us could do bleachers She was always a sweet friendly person and will be missed by her many friends as well as family

Virginia Wiedenfeld - May 06, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all the family. God Bless.

Rick and Julie Pine - May 06, 2020 at 06:07 PM

MM

I loved Adelaide as a friend and mentor. She not only raised a family, but many new nursing graduates came under her wing. She was such a good Christian woman, and devoted Mother. I enjoyed her optimistic approach to every thing and every one! Her warm smile and beautiful outlook on life will never be forgotten!. She was so proud of her Irish heritage and hard work that she always seemed to enjoy. The horses, the cattle and the most precious of all her husband and children. Goodbye my Irish Friend. I will miss you!

Mary Miller - May 06, 2020 at 09:02 PM

LT

My deepest sympathy to the family. You are so fortunate to have had your Mother for so many years. Many good memories as a kid of being at the farm. I enjoyed all the Christmas cards from her over the years and hearing what everyone was doing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Linda Ghastin Treu - May 09, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Adelaide



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 03:22 PM